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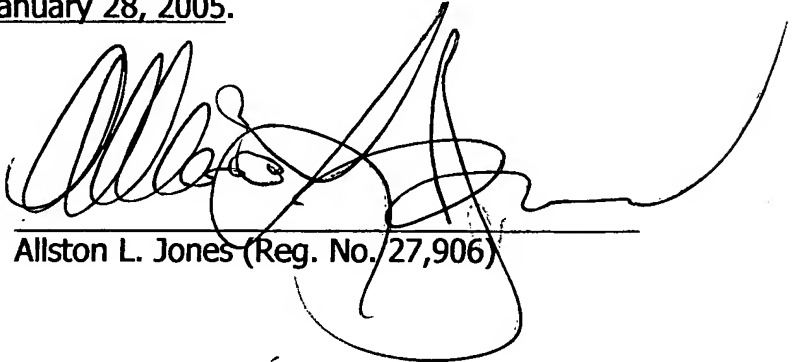
In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM CROSSLAND et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/089,929 )  
Filed: April 3, 2002 )  
National Phase Application From )  
PCT/GB00/03796 )

For: OPTICAL SWITCH

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Dear Sir:

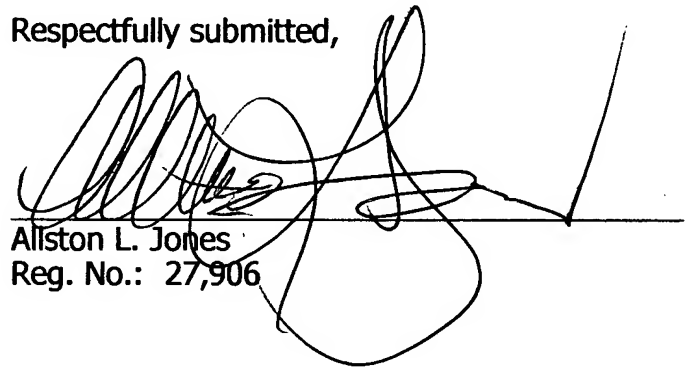
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents :

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response to Final Action and Amendment B;
3. Three month time extension;
4. Check for \$1,020.00 for time extension; and
5. Postcard.

If additional fees are required with filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 16-1331**.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Allston L. Jones', written over a horizontal line.

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Date: January 28, 2005

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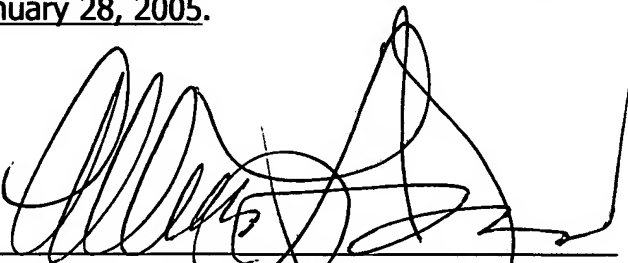
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated August 20, 2004, to extend the time to respond to and including February 22, 2005, since February 20, 2005 is a Sunday and Monday February 21, 2005 is the President's Day Holiday.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a large entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<b>TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED</b>	<b>FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	450.00	225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	1,020.00	510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,590.00	795.00

**FEE \$ 1,020.00**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 22, 2005.

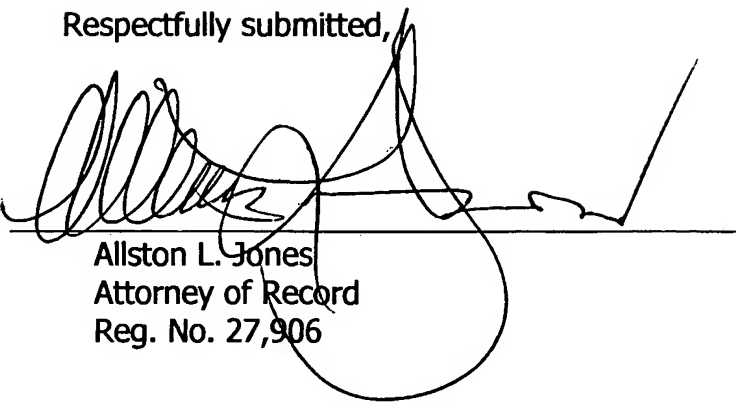
Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00.

If any additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 28, 2005

by



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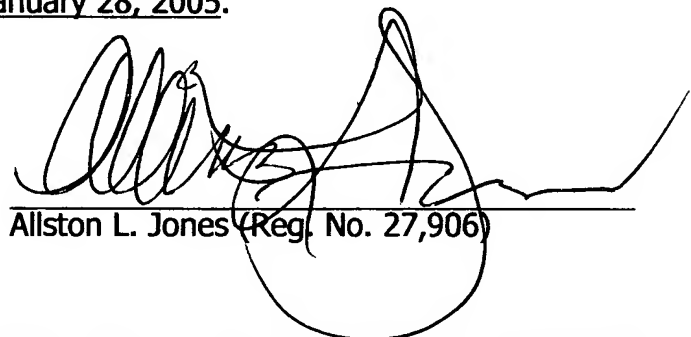
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**AND AMENDMENT B**

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